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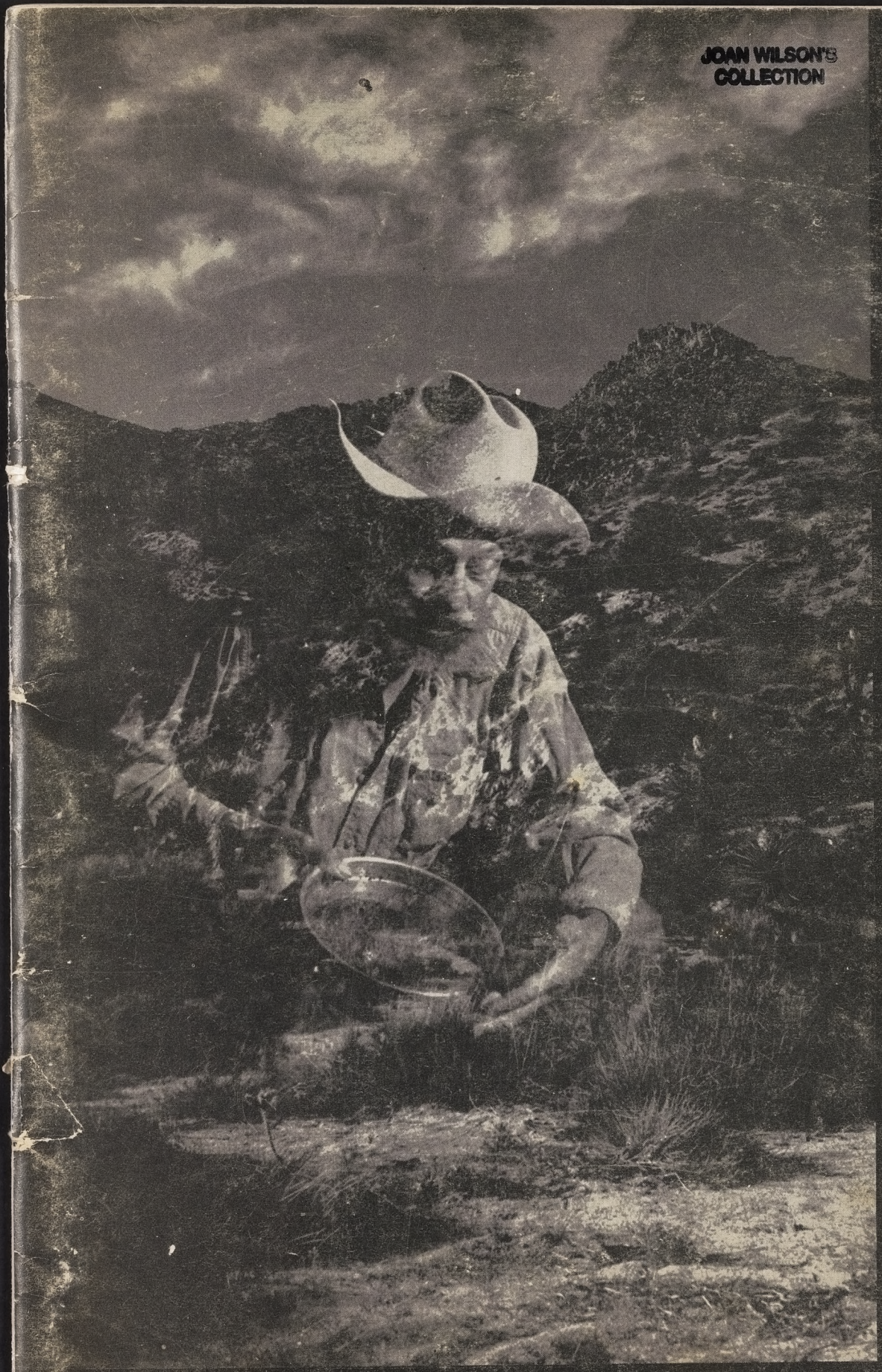

# GRUBSTAKE DAYS

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• MAY 18-19, 1957 •

# *"The Nuggett"*

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Grubstake Queen Gloria Allee (center) and Princesses Dianne Peters (left) and Tyna English (right) pause beside Model Cabin built by

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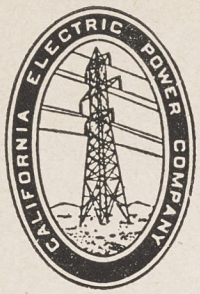
Queen Gloria Allee holding one dozen roses on the night she was elected by popular vote. At left is runner-up Tyna English and at right, Dianne Peters.




# Program of Events

## "GRUBSTAKE DAYS"

## FRIDAY, MAY 17th

9 P.M. to 2 A.M. Coronation Ball at Community Service Club.
Door Prizes.

Music by Curt Stoddard's "Dreamers"

## SATURDAY, MAY 18th

11 A.M. — Parade

Grand Marshall—Brig. General McFarland

Military Unit from 29 Palms Marine Base

Bands — Floats — Many other Mounted Horsemen

2 P.M. — Gymkhana

Grand Entry
Stock Horse Contest
Boot Race
Rawhide Race
Musical Chairs
Rescue Race
Bending Race
Balloon Race
Stake Race
Bull Riding

Baton Race

Parade Trophy Presentation following Gymkhana

8 P.M. — Community Sing. Judging of Beards Contest and other entertainment.

# SUNDAY, MAY 19th

Attend the Church of your choice.

1 P.M. — Midway open for your entertainment.

1 P.M. — 1/4 Midget Races, sponsored by Southern California Quarter Midget Association.

| Event | Winning Car No | Driver | Time |
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| Trophy Dash | | | |
| Heat No. 1 | | | |
| Heat No. 2 | | | |
| Heat No. 3 | | | |
| Heat No. 4 | | | |
| Heat No. 5 | | | |
| Heat No. 6 | | | |
| Consolation Race 1 | | | |
| Consolation Race 2 | | | |
| Special Race | | | |
| Semi-Main | | | |
| Main Event | | | |

To Be Announced:

Drawing of Button Numbers for Prizes.

## GRUBSTAKE DAYS STAFF

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| Chairman and Budget Director | Roy Roush |
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| Parade and Gymkhana | John L. Kee |
| Brochures | Paul D. Hammett |
| Pictures | Al Fisher |
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| Queen's Attendant | Jean Arch |
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Old Timer on cover posed by Bob Wadle

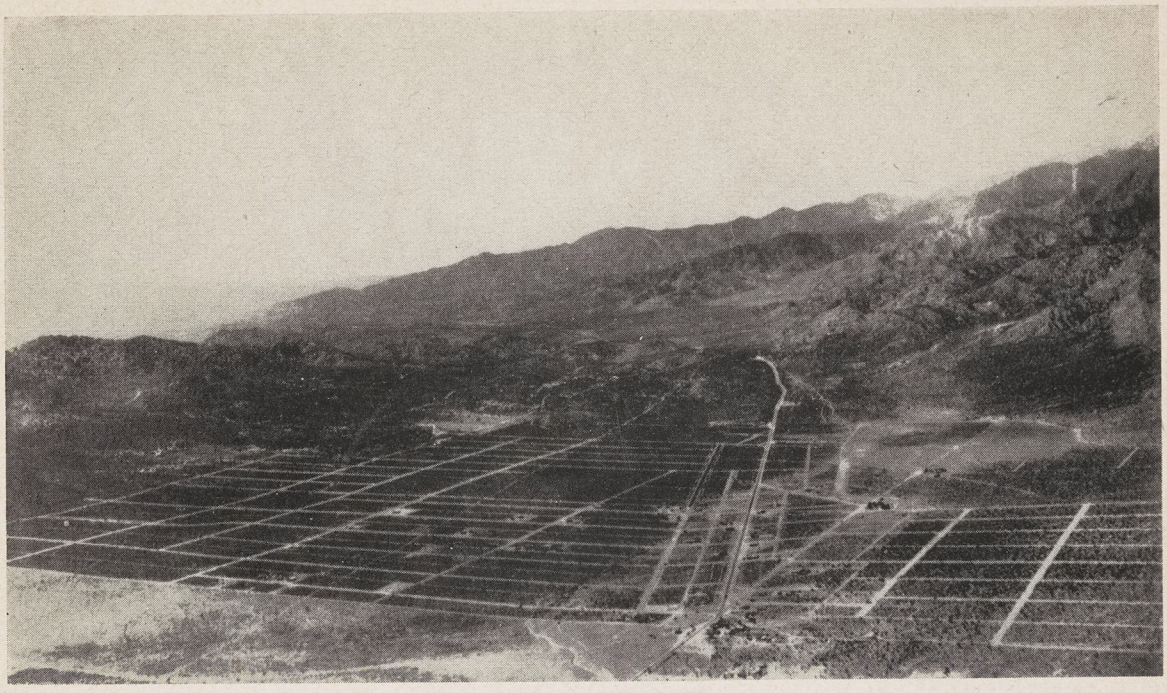
# *Story of Grubstake Days*

All men dream of grubstake. Some search a lifetime and never find it. In fact, the utopia of tomorow is illusive, but here on the Hi-Desert every spring, Old Timers dedicate one week end to GRUBSTAKE DAYS of yesterday and tomorrow. This celebration began seven years ago when the California Mining Council had their convention at Yucca Valley in May of 1951.

This three-day event attracted visitors who enjoy the old fashioned Western Hospitality of the tiny community. Each year since then, GRUBSTAKE DAYS has become a bigger and better celebration every year!

The Parade that forms on Saturday morning is not professional, but is outstanding in that many local folk and their friends are, or have been, professional entertainers who have chosen to make the Hi-Desert their home. And so the visitor to Grubstake Days finds himself mingling with actors and actresses, detectives and trick riders—rubbing elbows with artists, writers and millionaires of national fame.

Yucca Valley's GRUBSTAKE DAYS is becoming one of the few places and times in the world where rich and poor alike turn out for a real American Pioneer shindig. Grubstake Days, like Yuacca Valley, is a fast growing project!



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The Foundation of this El Dorado is the joy of living under the sun's healing rays. On this fundamental truth, people are turning dreams to reality every day, and there is room for you, whatever your ambition. The blue sky is limitless and even space craft are welcome.

Ask—and you will find your corner to begin on with the clean blown rocks and earth around you and warm dry sunshine above. Yesterday is but ten short years ago. Today is ours. Your plans and dreams can blend with the Hi-Desert of tomorrow.

Already new enterprises are in sight for Yucca Valley. Small industries that can suppliment a retired citizens income and restless moments are about to be realized—a bank—a loan company—memorial park—and in the hills to the south there already exists a new reservoir and pipeline—insurance to life in any community.

Gold is where you find it. Health and happiness is everywhere for the taking here on the Hi-Desert. So whether it is a five-acre tract or just a lot under the sun that beckons you—Hi Neighbor, and God Bless You.


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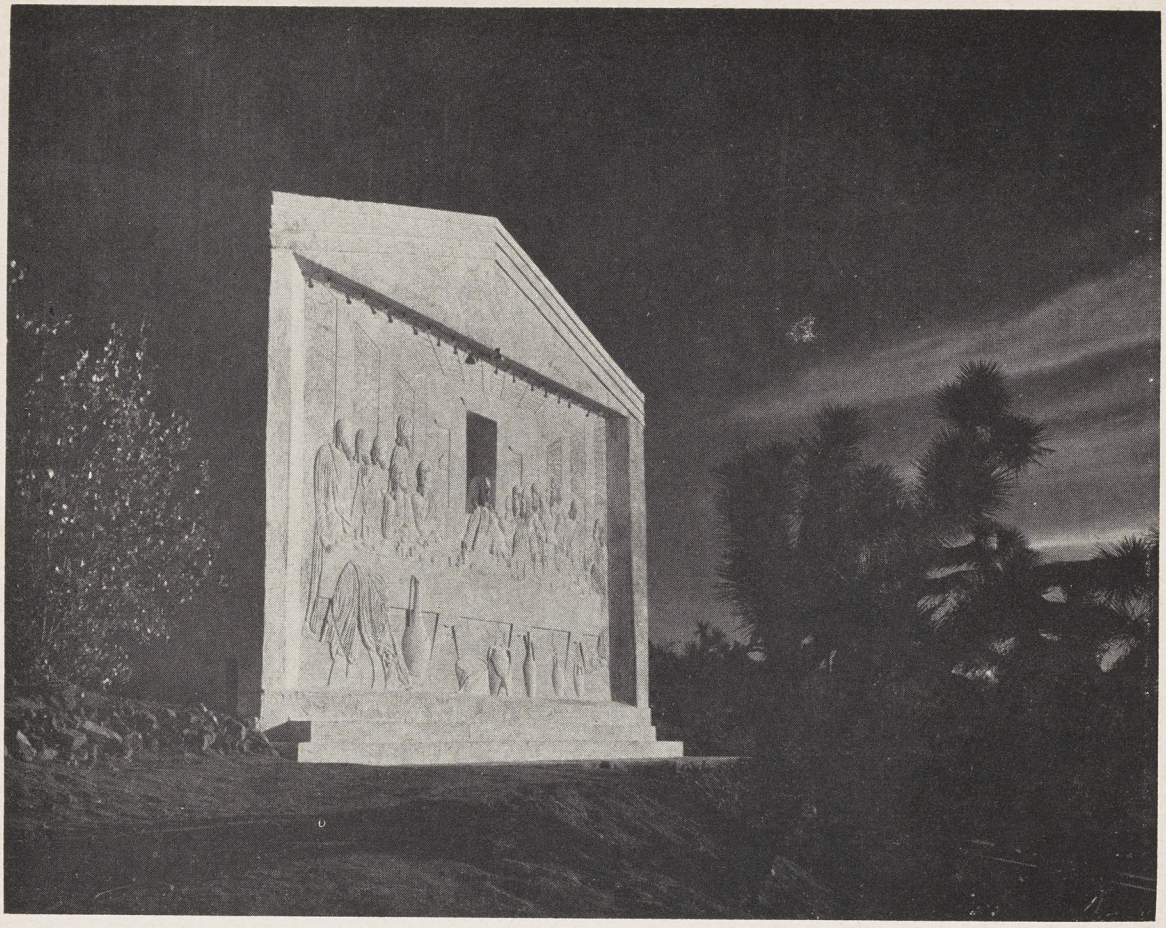

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The present construction program adds a multi-purpose cafeteria building and administrative office. These will be completed by the fall of 1957.

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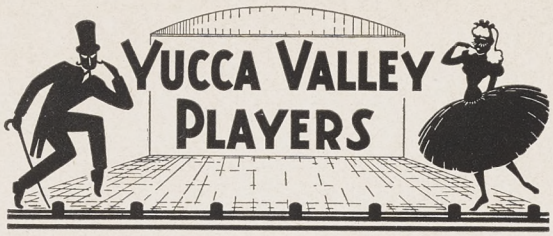


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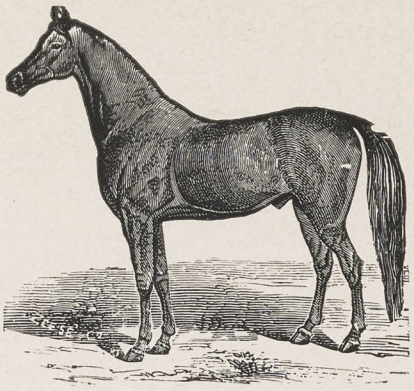

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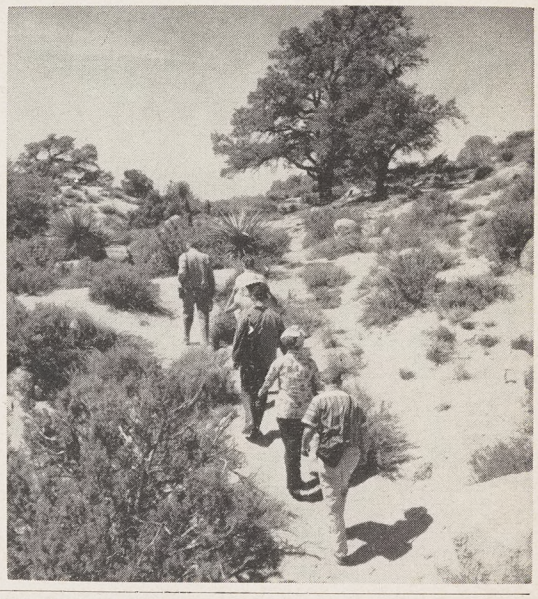

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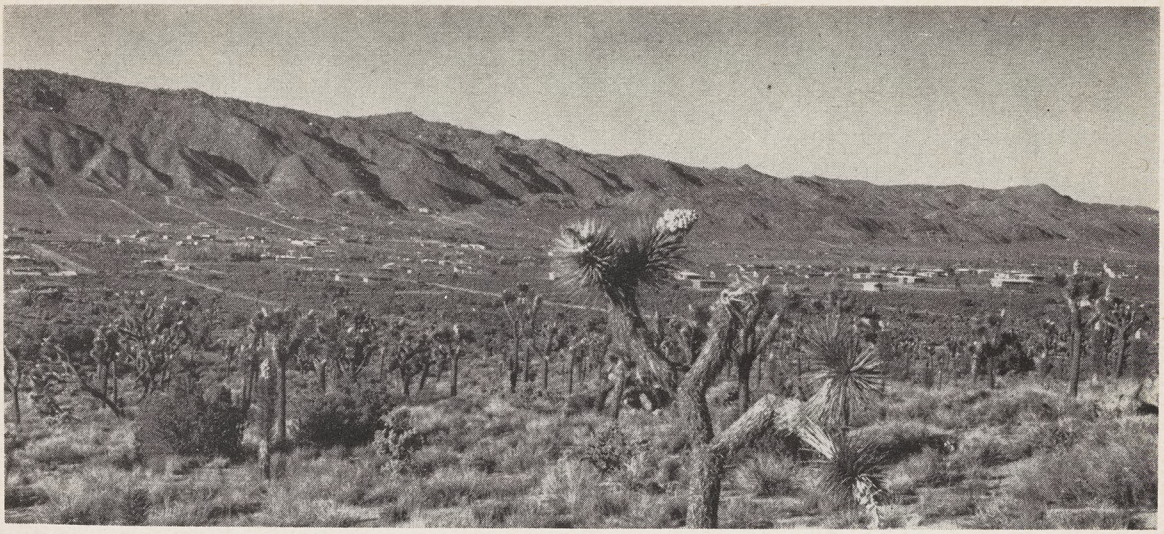


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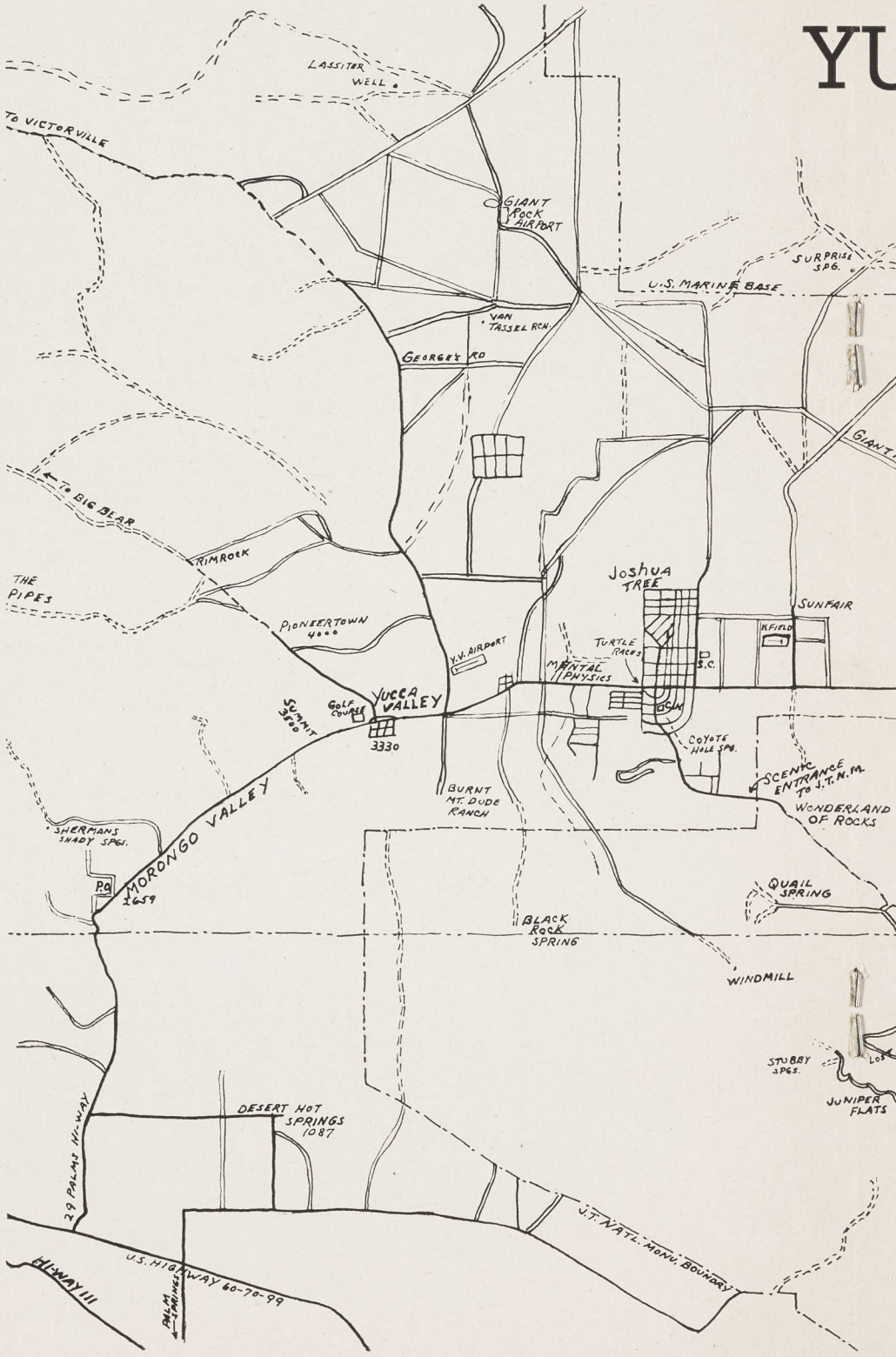
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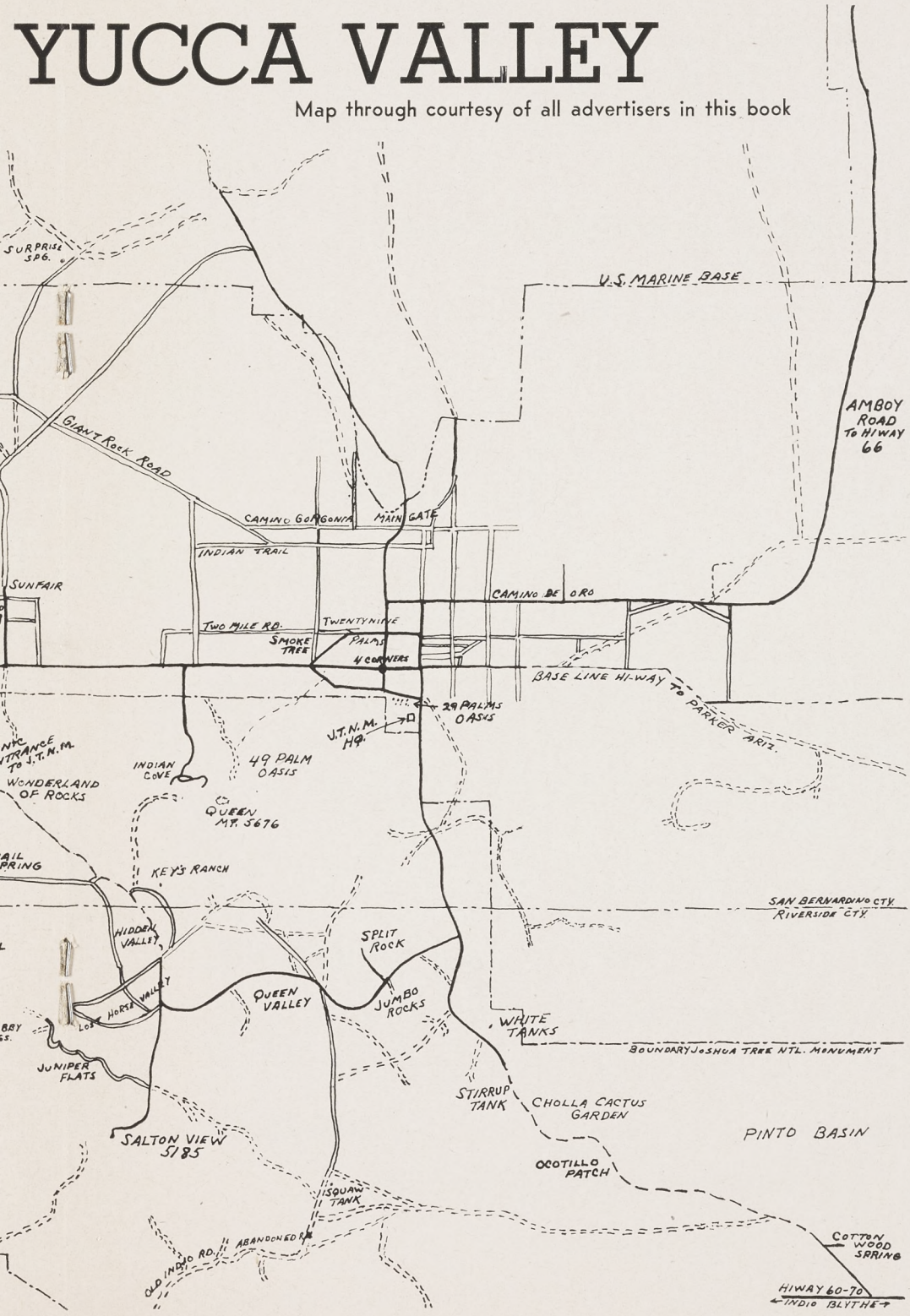

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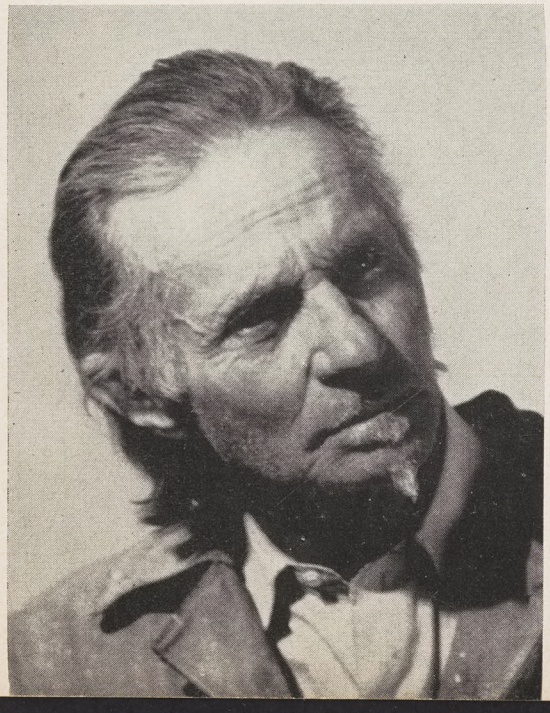
The original statue of Christ was transported to its present site in the Spring of 1951, from the home of Mr. Martin in Inglewood. This was the result of the concerted efforts of Rev. Eddie Garver, the "Desert Parson," who foresaw the potentialities surrounding such a work of art, in the founding of a desert park. Then came a seated figure of Jesus, depicting the "Sermon on the Mount," with the likenesses of two little children near by. Later the statues of Judas and Peter were brought to occupy spots farther down the hillside. Mr. Martin soon realized the magnitude of his burning ambition to create a lasting memorial to Christianity, and decided to take up his abode in Yucca Valley in order to facilitate his work. Today, the twelve Apostles have become reality in sculpture, and are grouped intimately around their Saviour, to complete one phase of Mr. Martin's five-year program.

A new acquisition to the nationally famous park is a Wedding Chapel, created under the guidance, and largely by the hand of Frank Garske. The chapel, which is built of native rock, lifts its striking lines into the desert sky, with wing walls and spire of reddish stone piercing the blue in marked contrast. The roof is of corrugated translucent plastic, filtering the sunlight to a pale azure within. An electric Hammond organ of the latest design is being installed to provide fitting volume of music for the magnanimity inspired by the harmonious surroundings of the Desert Christ Park.

Ample parking space is available, adjacent to the grounds, which also provides three barbecue pits, water fountains and adequate modern rest rooms for the thousands of visitors who enjoy the Park annually.

# Desert Christ Park



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Antone Martin is fulfilling his dream of bringing the Bible to fellow humanity by way of his statues of many scenes from the Holy Book. His work with cement and chisel goes on tirelessly day after day. He has created a "Sacred Oasis" in the desert, which has brought visitors from all over the globe to stand in awe and reverence, viewing his handiwork.

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Rimrock, once planned as Pioneertown's exclusive residential section, now boasts of one motel and beyond is 'broken' country and the back road to Big Bear Lake. You can drive through once-rich placer mining country—Rattlesnake Canyon and the old Rose Mine where still exist remains of old Spanish arrestas and smelters. There are picnic sites galore among the rocks and pinyon pines.

At what is now marked as Pioneer Springs crossroads, one can turn Eastward through foothills leading to Victorville and Old Woman Springs junctions—to 'George's Skyroom Cafe and private landing field— to Giant Rock Air Port, of flying saucer fame.

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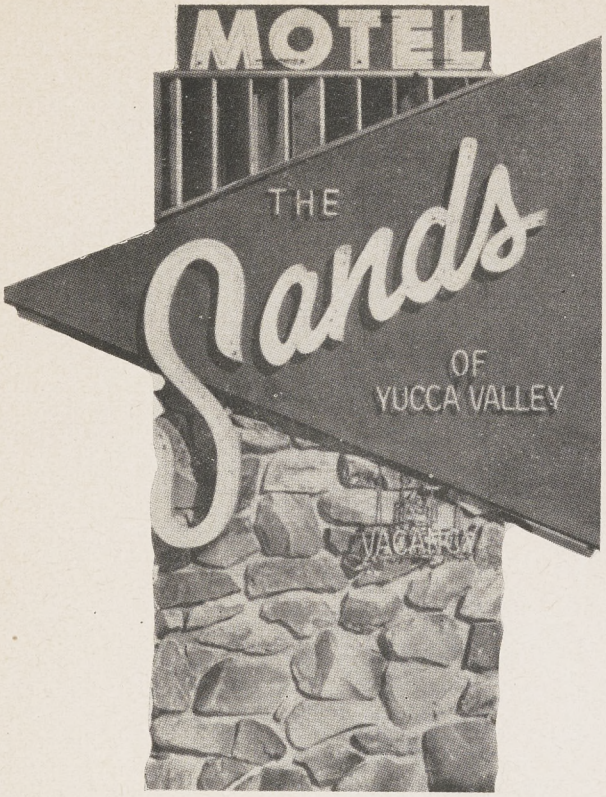


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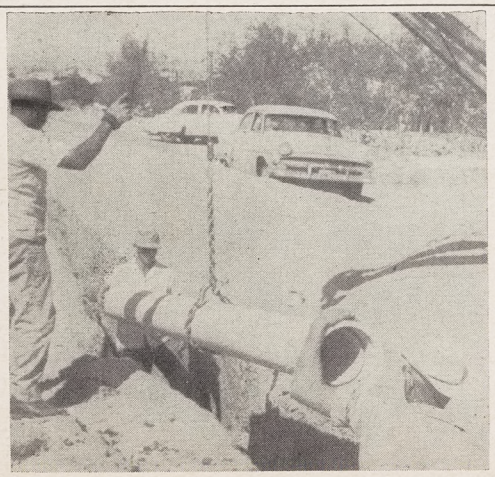


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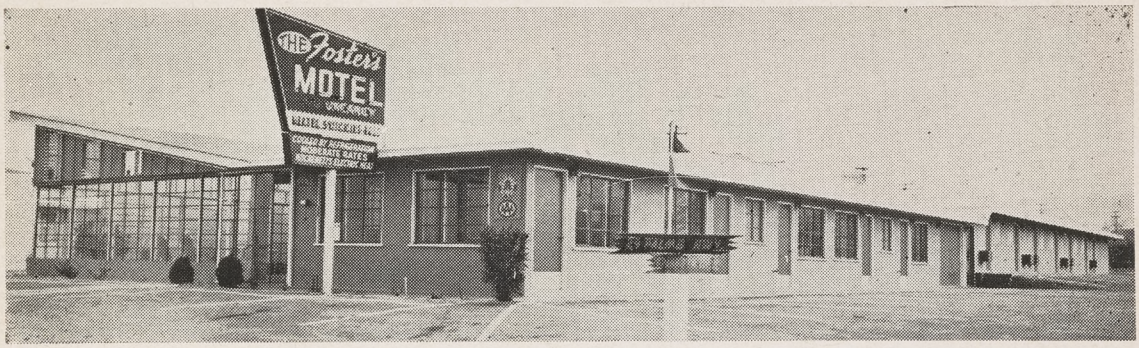


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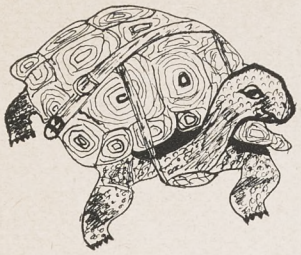

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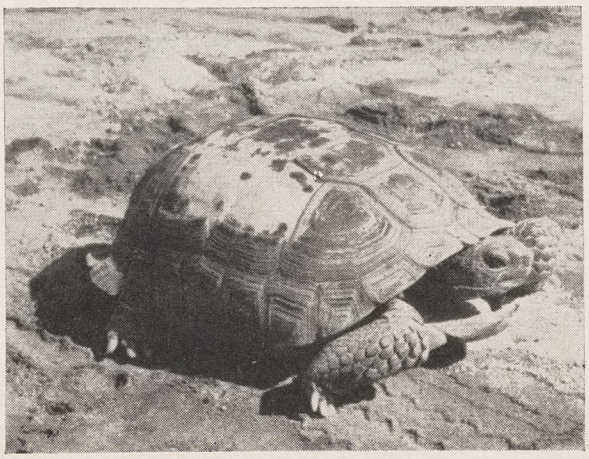

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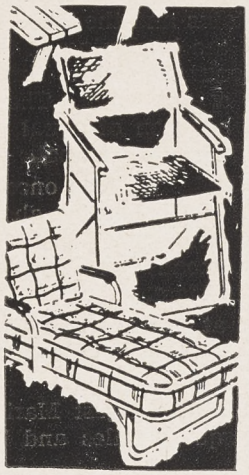

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(Lyrics to a song by PAUL D. HAMMETT)

**verse:**

I've been sort of a wand'rer,
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Now, I'm glad I wandered,
'Til I found a spot
to call home.

**chorus:**

When I chanced to wander down
To Yucca VALLEY—
Then I knew my days of wanderin'
were through.
There, I found the one I love,
In YUCCA VALLEY—
Where the mountains stretch to reach,
The sky of blue.

Oh, every day, I roam the range,
With pleasure 'neath the sun.
I'll have no more of lonely nights—
When a good days work is done.

If you're ever out our way,
To YUCCA VALLEY —
There's a welcome mat
Outside our cabin door.
If you ever stay a day,
In YUCCA VALLEY —
Then you'll never want to go on wanderin'
no more.
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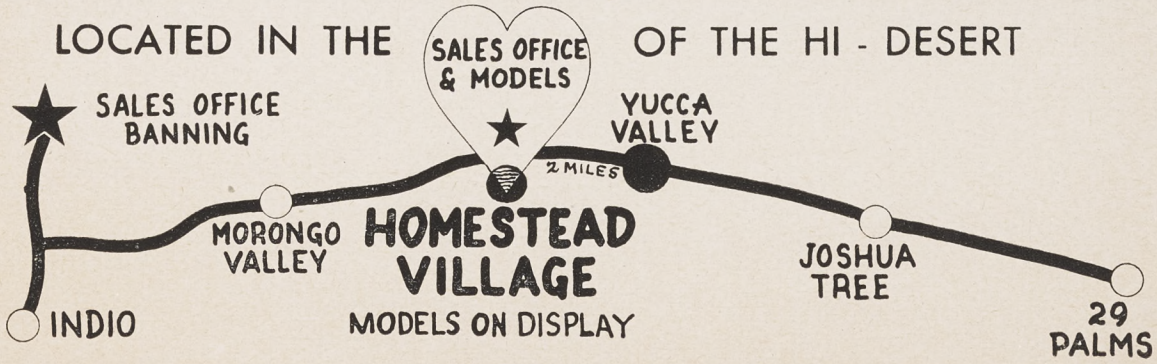

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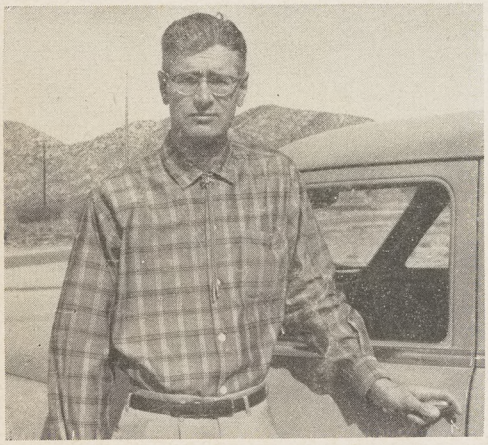

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